AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-9 (Cancel)

10. (New) Compounds of formula I

in which:

- the linker is $C_3-\ C_8$ cycloalkyl, a phenylene or C_4-C_6 heterocyclic ring; and
- the G junctions are both -CO- or -CONH.

11. (New) Compounds as claimed in claim 10 in which the *linker* is selected from 1, 3-cicolhexylene and 1, 4-cyclohexylene.

- 12. (New) Compounds as claimed in claim 10 in which the linker is selected from 1,2-, 1,3- or 1,4-phenylene.
- 13. (New) Compounds as claimed in claim 10 in which the linker is selected from pyridyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl linked to G_1 and G_2 groups in the positions 3,5 or 2, 5 or 2,6.
- 14. (New) The compounds of formula I of claim 10 for antitumour, antiarthritis, anti-inflammatory and antiviral use.

- 15. (New) Pharmaceutical compositions containing the compounds of formula I of claim 10 as active ingredients in admixture with suitable carriers and/or excipients.
- 16. (New) Compounds as claimed in claim 11 in which the linker is selected from 1,2-, 1,3- or 1,4-phenylene.